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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION
MARCH 1962

April 30, 1962

MARCH RED MEAT PRODUCTION ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Output of red meat by commercial slaughter plants totaled 2,387 million pounds in March--approximately the same as the 2,379 million pounds during March 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 13 percent above February 1962 production of 2,109 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-MARCH RED MEAT OUTPUT 4 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Production of red meat for the first three months of 1962 totaled 6,997 million pounds, 4 percent above the 6,760 million pounds produced in the corresponding period of 1961. Of the January-March volume, 3,668 million pounds were beef, up 3 percent from last year; 227 million pounds were veal, down 4 percent; 2,891 million pounds were pork, up 5 percent; and 211 million pounds were lamb and mutton, unchanged from 1961. Lard production for January-March, at 603 million pounds exceeded January-March 1961 production by 1 million pounds. The number of cattle slaughtered during the three-month period was 3 percent above the comparable period of 1961; calves slaughtered were down 5 percent; hogs slaughtered were up 3 percent; and sheep and lambs slaughtered were up 2 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER

March beef production of 1,232 million pounds was 1 percent below March 1961, but 11 percent above February 1962. The number of cattle slaughtered during the month totaled 2,113,300 head, up slightly from the 2,112,900 head in March 1961 and 12 percent more than the 1,895,000 head in February 1962. March slaughter cattle averaged 1,017 pounds per head live weight. This was 9 pounds less than March 1961 and 6 pounds less than February.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Veal production during March at 77 million pounds was 6 percent below March 1961, but 13 percent above February 1962. The number of calves slaughtered in March totaled 666,800 head, 6 percent less than the 710,200 head in March 1961 but 21 percent above February 1962. Calves slaughtered averaged 207 pounds per head live weight, 1 pound heavier than March 1961 but 14 pounds lighter than February.

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MARCH COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| Month and year | Beef | Veal | Pork <u>2/</u> | Lamb and mutton | Total red meat <u>2/</u> | Poultry <u>3/</u> | Lard <u>4/</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds |
| March 1961 | 1,242 | 82 | 980 | 75 | 2,379 | 460 | 214 |
| February 1962 | 1,110 | 68 | 865 | 66 | 2,109 | 388 | 186 |
| March 1962 | 1,232 | 77 | 1,010 | 68 | 2,387 | 456 | 206 |
| Jan.-Mar. 1961 <u>5/</u> | 3,563 | 236 | 2,750 | 211 | 6,760 | 1,315 | 602 |
| Jan.-Mar. 1962 <u>5/</u> | 3,668 | 227 | 2,891 | 211 | 6,997 | 1,322 | 603 |

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat--ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

MARCH COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| Species, month and year | Number slaughtered | | | Average live weight | Total live weight |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | Federally inspected | Other commercial | Total | | |
| | head | head | head | Pounds | Million pounds |
| <u>CATTLE</u> | | | | | |
| March 1961 | 1,627.1 | 485.8 | 2,112.9 | 1,026 | 2,167 |
| February 1962 | 1,467.5 | 427.5 | 1,895.0 | 1,023 | 1,938 |
| March 1962 | 1,649.4 | 463.9 | 2,113.3 | 1,017 | 2,149 |
| Jan.-Mar. 1961 <u>2/</u> | 4,694.5 | 1,399.1 | 6,093.6 | 1,026 | 6,254 |
| Jan.-Mar. 1962 <u>2/</u> | 4,897.7 | 1,397.3 | 6,295.0 | 1,021 | 6,425 |
| <u>CALVES</u> | | | | | |
| March 1961 | 456.5 | 253.7 | 710.2 | 206 | 147 |
| February 1962 | 362.1 | 189.4 | 551.5 | 221 | 122 |
| March 1962 | 461.4 | 205.4 | 666.8 | 207 | 138 |
| Jan.-Mar. 1961 <u>2/</u> | 1,268.2 | 721.7 | 1,989.9 | 212 | 422 |
| Jan.-Mar. 1962 <u>2/</u> | 1,277.1 | 606.6 | 1,883.7 | 215 | 405 |
| <u>HOGS</u> | | | | | |
| March 1961 | 6,110.1 | 1,039.8 | 7,149.9 | 234 | 1,671 |
| February 1962 | 5,312.0 | 928.9 | 6,240.9 | 236 | 1,471 |
| March 1962 | 6,225.3 | 970.0 | 7,195.3 | 235 | 1,693 |
| Jan.-Mar. 1961 <u>2/</u> | 16,932.3 | 3,041.7 | 19,974.0 | 235 | 4,696 |
| Jan.-Mar. 1962 <u>2/</u> | 17,634.9 | 2,957.4 | 20,592.3 | 237 | 4,871 |
| <u>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</u> | | | | | |
| March 1961 | 1,310.7 | 172.0 | 1,482.7 | 104 | 154 |
| February 1962 | 1,176.6 | 146.6 | 1,323.2 | 102 | 135 |
| March 1962 | 1,226.7 | 151.5 | 1,378.2 | 102 | 141 |
| Jan.-Mar. 1961 <u>2/</u> | 3,728.1 | 447.9 | 4,176.0 | 104 | 433 |
| Jan.-Mar. 1962 <u>2/</u> | 3,777.9 | 482.2 | 4,260.1 | 102 | 433 |

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | MARCH | | | | JANUARY-MARCH | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS |
| NEW ENG.... | 17.6 | 18.0 | 17,649 | 17,972 | 51.9 | 52.5 | 52,451 | 52,109 |
| N.Y..... | 38.5 | 41.5 | 42,004 | 45,069 | 111.5 | 123.5 | 125,231 | 134,485 |
| N.J..... | 39.0 | 35.5 | 47,775 | 42,387 | 104.5 | 108.5 | 126,923 | 132,168 |
| PA..... | 68.5 | 71.5 | 75,350 | 77,506 | 203.5 | 217.0 | 223,618 | 236,058 |
| OHIO..... | 94.5 | 94.0 | 95,067 | 94,282 | 276.0 | 285.0 | 277,057 | 286,177 |
| IND..... | 58.5 | 56.5 | 59,728 | 58,421 | 163.5 | 170.0 | 167,680 | 174,773 |
| ILL..... | 108.0 | 104.0 | 117,072 | 107,744 | 324.0 | 290.5 | 348,306 | 302,298 |
| MICH..... | 60.0 | 55.5 | 61,980 | 58,774 | 171.5 | 167.0 | 179,322 | 173,566 |
| WIS..... | 73.5 | 80.5 | 80,262 | 88,630 | 222.0 | 237.0 | 243,706 | 259,296 |
| MINN..... | 113.0 | 109.0 | 120,684 | 114,886 | 326.5 | 346.0 | 350,652 | 367,528 |
| IOWA..... | 194.0 | 225.0 | 212,624 | 240,075 | 571.0 | 711.0 | 626,620 | 765,549 |
| MO..... | 93.5 | 93.0 | 95,838 | 95,511 | 267.0 | 271.0 | 273,502 | 278,863 |
| N.DAK..... | 7.6 | 8.9 | 8,368 | 9,576 | 18.0 | 25.2 | 19,569 | 27,468 |
| S.DAK..... | 33.0 | 35.5 | 36,069 | 38,020 | 99.5 | 113.0 | 108,995 | 123,100 |
| NEBR..... | 181.0 | 183.0 | 191,498 | 188,856 | 527.0 | 562.0 | 560,406 | 586,576 |
| KANS..... | 101.0 | 92.0 | 102,010 | 92,368 | 292.5 | 272.0 | 297,658 | 273,434 |
| DEL.-MD... | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12,664 | 12,640 | 33.2 | 34.8 | 36,387 | 37,994 |
| VA..... | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13,622 | 13,641 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 42,341 | 42,156 |
| W.VA..... | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5,421 | 5,673 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16,243 | 16,912 |
| N.C..... | 13.3 | 12.9 | 11,877 | 12,320 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 34,502 | 36,712 |
| S.C..... | 8.9 | 7.5 | 7,316 | 6,390 | 26.8 | 23.1 | 22,055 | 19,750 |
| GA..... | 29.0 | 28.0 | 23,055 | 22,876 | 81.0 | 80.6 | 63,692 | 65,552 |
| FLA..... | 31.5 | 31.5 | 28,382 | 28,886 | 88.0 | 92.0 | 78,298 | 83,210 |
| KY..... | 13.9 | 14.9 | 12,830 | 14,140 | 43.0 | 44.3 | 40,429 | 41,204 |
| TENN..... | 30.0 | 32.5 | 26,940 | 30,062 | 88.5 | 94.0 | 79,001 | 87,580 |
| ALA..... | 19.8 | 18.6 | 16,434 | 16,089 | 54.4 | 52.8 | 46,083 | 45,075 |
| MISS..... | 23.5 | 21.4 | 18,659 | 17,719 | 68.0 | 62.6 | 54,027 | 52,160 |
| ARK..... | 9.9 | 9.3 | 7,989 | 7,821 | 29.6 | 28.0 | 24,047 | 23,588 |
| LA..... | 14.7 | 11.1 | 10,555 | 7,559 | 40.8 | 33.9 | 30,012 | 23,740 |
| OKLA..... | 27.5 | 28.5 | 22,908 | 25,166 | 79.3 | 79.9 | 67,242 | 70,243 |
| TEXAS..... | 126.0 | 121.0 | 112,896 | 109,384 | 347.0 | 351.0 | 308,487 | 315,679 |
| MONT..... | 7.4 | 9.3 | 7,400 | 9,384 | 22.1 | 25.9 | 22,121 | 25,776 |
| IDAHO..... | 18.6 | 19.3 | 19,307 | 19,821 | 49.9 | 56.2 | 51,775 | 58,667 |
| WYO..... | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1,635 | 1,278 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4,332 | 3,935 |
| COLO..... | 100.0 | 102.0 | 107,600 | 105,774 | 286.0 | 275.5 | 304,671 | 284,517 |
| N.MEX..... | 6.7 | 7.3 | 5,996 | 6,672 | 18.2 | 21.0 | 16,584 | 19,189 |
| ARIZ..... | 15.3 | 16.5 | 13,372 | 14,421 | 42.1 | 47.3 | 36,740 | 41,945 |
| UTAH..... | 19.6 | 18.9 | 21,050 | 19,713 | 55.5 | 54.7 | 58,330 | 55,788 |
| NEV..... | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2,486 | 1,811 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 7,483 | 5,866 |
| WASH..... | 36.0 | 38.5 | 37,836 | 39,501 | 103.0 | 110.5 | 107,696 | 112,848 |
| OREG..... | 22.4 | 20.2 | 23,296 | 20,261 | 62.9 | 61.5 | 64,106 | 62,035 |
| CALIF..... | 223.0 | 207.0 | 231,474 | 210,312 | 636.0 | 608.0 | 655,262 | 619,330 |
| U. S..... | 2,112.9 | | 2,166,978 | | 6,093.6 | | 6,253,642 | |
| | | 2,113.3 | | 2,149,391 | | 6,295.0 | | 6,424,899 |

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | MARCH | | | | JANUARY-MARCH | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS |
| NEW ENG.... | 47.3 | 39.6 | 4,171 | 3,479 | 108.0 | 91.6 | 9,671 | 8,286 |
| N.Y..... | 108.0 | 108.0 | 11,556 | 11,232 | 255.0 | 257.0 | 26,920 | 26,453 |
| N.J..... | 28.0 | 24.7 | 5,600 | 5,113 | 81.5 | 71.7 | 17,105 | 15,667 |
| PA..... | 71.5 | 66.5 | 8,366 | 7,914 | 187.0 | 181.0 | 23,036 | 22,051 |
| OHIO..... | 13.3 | 11.0 | 2,460 | 2,035 | 36.8 | 32.7 | 6,890 | 6,083 |
| IND..... | 10.6 | 10.0 | 2,173 | 2,050 | 27.6 | 28.0 | 5,837 | 6,023 |
| ILL..... | 30.0 | 30.0 | 3,840 | 4,410 | 94.0 | 83.1 | 12,977 | 12,869 |
| MICH..... | 35.0 | 30.0 | 5,250 | 4,620 | 97.5 | 89.0 | 15,378 | 13,900 |
| WIS..... | 93.5 | 92.5 | 10,846 | 11,008 | 283.5 | 272.5 | 32,870 | 32,507 |
| MINN..... | 19.1 | 16.2 | 3,534 | 3,078 | 59.9 | 55.3 | 10,658 | 10,749 |
| IOWA..... | 33.0 | 39.0 | 6,831 | 7,215 | 99.5 | 113.0 | 20,914 | 21,482 |
| MO..... | 5.4 | 4.5 | 1,366 | 1,174 | 17.5 | 14.1 | 4,590 | 3,820 |
| N.DAK..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | .1 | .1 | 47 | 38 |
| S.DAK..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| NEBR..... | 1.5 | .7 | 610 | 300 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1,309 | 977 |
| KANS..... | 6.2 | 5.7 | 2,778 | 2,525 | 16.7 | 17.0 | 7,515 | 7,540 |
| DEL.-MD... | 5.1 | 4.6 | 805 | 680 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 2,373 | 2,162 |
| VA..... | 15.4 | 16.1 | 3,758 | 3,832 | 44.3 | 45.1 | 11,086 | 11,564 |
| W.VA..... | 1.1 | .9 | 189 | 157 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 530 | 484 |
| N.C..... | 1.7 | 1.8 | 321 | 369 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 1,121 | 1,080 |
| S.C..... | 5.2 | 7.0 | 1,732 | 2,205 | 15.6 | 20.0 | 5,256 | 6,413 |
| GA..... | 6.2 | 4.5 | 2,902 | 2,174 | 20.6 | 15.6 | 9,141 | 7,233 |
| FLA..... | 14.8 | 10.2 | 4,677 | 3,193 | 54.8 | 41.8 | 16,082 | 12,327 |
| KY..... | 2.6 | 2.6 | 533 | 567 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 1,407 | 1,555 |
| TENN..... | 14.3 | 12.9 | 4,447 | 2,761 | 41.1 | 39.8 | 10,464 | 9,298 |
| ALA..... | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1,300 | 1,085 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 4,138 | 3,104 |
| MISS..... | 8.0 | 5.8 | 3,840 | 2,738 | 23.4 | 18.4 | 10,993 | 8,640 |
| ARK..... | 1.9 | 1.8 | 895 | 724 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 2,499 | 2,165 |
| LA..... | 15.2 | 16.9 | 6,551 | 7,605 | 45.5 | 48.0 | 19,174 | 21,628 |
| OKLA..... | 3.8 | 4.3 | 1,854 | 2,236 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 5,731 | 6,333 |
| TEXAS..... | 60.5 | 56.5 | 32,246 | 31,810 | 176.0 | 169.0 | 92,817 | 93,660 |
| MONT..... | .2 | .2 | 73 | 69 | .8 | .6 | 286 | 204 |
| IDAHO..... | .5 | .4 | 106 | 116 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 327 | 319 |
| WYO..... | -- | .1 | -- | 28 | .1 | .1 | 35 | 28 |
| COLO..... | .8 | .6 | 321 | 251 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1,068 | 737 |
| N.MEX..... | .2 | .1 | 91 | 48 | .5 | .4 | 227 | 181 |
| ARIZ..... | 1.0 | 1.1 | 469 | 515 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 1,364 | 1,557 |
| UTAH..... | 1.2 | .9 | 401 | 314 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 1,115 | 863 |
| NEV..... | .2 | .1 | 74 | 43 | .6 | .4 | 225 | 175 |
| WASH..... | 2.1 | 1.5 | 468 | 478 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 1,423 | 1,489 |
| OREG..... | 2.2 | 1.8 | 680 | 576 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 2,019 | 1,735 |
| CALIF..... | 41.0 | 33.5 | 8,528 | 7,202 | 119.5 | 103.0 | 25,536 | 21,962 |
| U. S..... | 710.2 | 666.8 | 146,642 | 137,929 | 1,989.9 | 1,883.7 | 422,154 | 405,341 |

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | MARCH | | | | JANUARY-MARCH | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS |
| NEW ENG... | 57.9 | 56.2 | 13,685 | 13,392 | 156.1 | 156.3 | 36,938 | 37,156 |
| N.Y..... | 158.0 | 155.0 | 33,970 | 34,875 | 459.0 | 448.0 | 99,752 | 98,351 |
| N.J..... | 135.0 | 127.0 | 27,675 | 25,273 | 375.0 | 383.0 | 76,753 | 76,254 |
| PA..... | 261.0 | 256.0 | 57,681 | 56,320 | 751.0 | 764.0 | 165,817 | 168,823 |
| OHIO..... | 375.0 | 365.0 | 82,500 | 82,490 | 1,035.0 | 995.0 | 228,386 | 226,158 |
| IND..... | 478.0 | 452.0 | 112,808 | 110,288 | 1,315.0 | 1,223.0 | 315,776 | 302,280 |
| ILL..... | 461.0 | 518.0 | 120,782 | 130,018 | 1,273.0 | 1,356.0 | 328,948 | 347,268 |
| MICH..... | 136.0 | 146.0 | 30,600 | 33,142 | 389.0 | 432.0 | 87,537 | 96,634 |
| WIS..... | 272.0 | 314.0 | 61,744 | 72,534 | 807.0 | 892.0 | 184,892 | 206,976 |
| MINN..... | 503.0 | 505.0 | 121,223 | 122,715 | 1,415.0 | 1,471.0 | 342,101 | 353,149 |
| IOWA..... | 1,286.0 | 1,287.0 | 308,640 | 311,454 | 3,676.0 | 3,794.0 | 892,208 | 927,290 |
| MO..... | 362.0 | 361.0 | 85,794 | 88,806 | 954.0 | 997.0 | 229,452 | 246,281 |
| N.DAK..... | 1.6 | 1.5 | 370 | 338 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 1,018 | 944 |
| S.DAK..... | 197.0 | 202.0 | 50,629 | 50,702 | 559.0 | 602.0 | 143,019 | 152,399 |
| NEBR..... | 360.0 | 369.0 | 88,920 | 91,512 | 1,000.0 | 1,103.0 | 250,010 | 274,815 |
| KANS..... | 259.0 | 252.0 | 63,196 | 60,984 | 703.0 | 711.0 | 172,382 | 172,310 |
| DEL.-MD... | 80.7 | 75.0 | 17,838 | 16,499 | 226.1 | 213.6 | 49,598 | 47,116 |
| VA..... | 192.0 | 196.0 | 41,856 | 42,140 | 541.0 | 566.0 | 118,165 | 123,926 |
| W.VA..... | 14.9 | 10.2 | 3,367 | 2,356 | 42.5 | 37.2 | 9,601 | 8,545 |
| N.C..... | 116.0 | 118.0 | 25,752 | 26,550 | 296.5 | 326.0 | 66,272 | 73,237 |
| S.C..... | 39.5 | 37.5 | 8,572 | 8,475 | 113.5 | 113.0 | 24,754 | 25,160 |
| GA..... | 195.0 | 170.0 | 40,755 | 35,360 | 516.0 | 492.0 | 109,000 | 103,302 |
| FLA..... | 51.5 | 50.0 | 10,403 | 10,250 | 161.0 | 158.0 | 32,472 | 33,038 |
| KY..... | 137.0 | 156.0 | 30,825 | 35,100 | 377.0 | 401.0 | 85,551 | 91,695 |
| TENN..... | 238.0 | 224.0 | 53,788 | 51,296 | 630.0 | 623.0 | 142,977 | 142,875 |
| ALA..... | 74.0 | 62.5 | 16,058 | 13,750 | 209.5 | 180.5 | 45,600 | 39,716 |
| MISS..... | 62.5 | 64.5 | 13,875 | 14,190 | 172.0 | 189.0 | 38,408 | 41,778 |
| ARK..... | 24.7 | 25.5 | 5,582 | 5,738 | 70.9 | 78.6 | 15,956 | 18,043 |
| LA..... | 18.5 | 16.9 | 3,792 | 3,397 | 57.3 | 54.0 | 11,726 | 11,261 |
| OKLA..... | 62.5 | 54.5 | 15,250 | 13,407 | 169.0 | 162.0 | 41,942 | 40,746 |
| TEXAS..... | 159.0 | 158.0 | 36,570 | 36,340 | 437.0 | 467.0 | 101,082 | 107,719 |
| MONT..... | 22.7 | 23.9 | 5,403 | 5,330 | 62.9 | 68.5 | 14,902 | 15,727 |
| IDAHO..... | 11.9 | 12.5 | 2,630 | 2,625 | 36.0 | 34.9 | 7,872 | 7,546 |
| WYO..... | 2.4 | 2.8 | 528 | 619 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 1,654 | 1,861 |
| COLO..... | 52.0 | 55.5 | 11,908 | 12,876 | 149.0 | 160.5 | 34,274 | 37,397 |
| N.MEX..... | 7.6 | 8.3 | 1,794 | 1,926 | 20.5 | 24.3 | 4,876 | 5,615 |
| ARIZ..... | 13.3 | 11.3 | 3,019 | 2,599 | 38.6 | 35.0 | 8,788 | 8,026 |
| UTAH..... | 25.5 | 22.3 | 5,738 | 4,995 | 73.4 | 66.3 | 16,637 | 14,895 |
| NEV..... | .7 | .4 | 152 | 88 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 401 | 221 |
| WASH..... | 68.0 | 71.5 | 15,980 | 15,802 | 189.5 | 206.0 | 43,088 | 45,859 |
| OREG..... | 36.5 | 34.5 | 7,994 | 7,590 | 106.0 | 104.0 | 23,702 | 23,297 |
| CALIF..... | 141.0 | 167.0 | 31,302 | 38,744 | 398.0 | 491.0 | 91,588 | 115,264 |
| U. S..... | 7,149.9 | 7,195.3 | 1,670,948 | 1,692,885 | 19,974.0 | 20,592.3 | 4,695,875 | 4,870,953 |

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | MARCH | | | | JANUARY-MARCH | | | |
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| | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 HEAD | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS |
| NEW ENG... | 22.1 | .5 | 2,092 | 45 | 73.0 | 1.8 | 6,929 | 163 |
| N.Y..... | 59.5 | 60.0 | 5,236 | 5,400 | 167.0 | 184.0 | 14,968 | 16,628 |
| N.J..... | 100.0 | 96.0 | 10,700 | 9,792 | 294.5 | 296.5 | 30,240 | 29,822 |
| PA..... | 39.5 | 29.0 | 3,594 | 2,813 | 105.0 | 93.0 | 9,941 | 8,949 |
| OHIO..... | 16.2 | 12.7 | 1,458 | 1,156 | 41.3 | 43.0 | 3,731 | 3,877 |
| IND..... | 16.1 | 11.7 | 1,723 | 1,193 | 52.3 | 37.4 | 5,362 | 3,735 |
| ILL..... | 42.5 | 48.5 | 4,208 | 4,802 | 133.5 | 143.0 | 13,529 | 13,872 |
| MICH..... | 65.0 | 59.5 | 6,825 | 6,128 | 187.0 | 186.0 | 19,377 | 19,222 |
| WIS..... | 12.2 | 11.1 | 1,281 | 1,132 | 42.3 | 35.9 | 4,382 | 3,608 |
| MINN..... | 121.0 | 96.5 | 13,189 | 10,036 | 360.0 | 341.5 | 38,381 | 35,382 |
| IOWA..... | 145.0 | 130.0 | 15,080 | 13,260 | 451.0 | 442.0 | 46,904 | 44,910 |
| MO..... | 58.0 | 56.5 | 6,032 | 5,706 | 186.0 | 171.0 | 19,216 | 16,915 |
| N.DAK..... | .7 | 7.3 | 75 | 825 | 14.0 | 23.0 | 1,477 | 2,447 |
| S.DAK..... | 39.5 | 33.0 | 4,187 | 3,564 | 120.0 | 100.5 | 12,675 | 10,532 |
| NEBR..... | 108.0 | 113.0 | 11,664 | 11,978 | 342.0 | 345.0 | 37,210 | 35,981 |
| KANS..... | 30.5 | 28.0 | 3,202 | 2,940 | 83.7 | 84.5 | 8,672 | 8,471 |
| DEL.-MD... | 6.9 | 5.3 | 627 | 499 | 21.6 | 19.0 | 2,027 | 1,770 |
| VA..... | .4 | .2 | 38 | 20 | 1.3 | .7 | 122 | 64 |
| W.VA..... | .9 | .7 | 82 | 77 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 243 | 227 |
| N.C..... | -- | .1 | -- | 10 | .1 | .3 | 11 | 29 |
| S.C..... | .1 | -- | 8 | -- | .2 | .1 | 18 | 8 |
| GA..... | .1 | -- | 8 | -- | .1 | .1 | 8 | 10 |
| FLA..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | .1 | -- | 8 |
| KY..... | 8.0 | 9.7 | 792 | 922 | 37.1 | 37.7 | 3,538 | 3,584 |
| TENN..... | 3.9 | 3.1 | 355 | 288 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 766 | 919 |
| ALA..... | .1 | .1 | 9 | 8 | .2 | .1 | 18 | 8 |
| MISS..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | .1 | .1 | 10 | 8 |
| ARK..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| LA..... | .2 | .2 | 16 | 15 | .3 | .4 | 24 | 30 |
| OKLA..... | .1 | .2 | 10 | 20 | .2 | .4 | 20 | 39 |
| TEXAS..... | 106.0 | 116.0 | 9,858 | 10,788 | 236.5 | 342.0 | 22,375 | 32,016 |
| MONT..... | .6 | .7 | 57 | 73 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 186 | 247 |
| IDAHO..... | 3.4 | 2.9 | 428 | 371 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 1,220 | 1,053 |
| WYO..... | .3 | .2 | 32 | 22 | 8.9 | .6 | 914 | 67 |
| COLO..... | 187.0 | 184.0 | 20,383 | 19,688 | 463.0 | 516.0 | 49,923 | 54,394 |
| N.MEX..... | 6.6 | 3.6 | 733 | 392 | 15.2 | 10.4 | 1,692 | 1,056 |
| ARIZ..... | .4 | 1.0 | 37 | 104 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 93 | 196 |
| UTAH..... | 19.8 | 23.7 | 2,138 | 2,536 | 58.2 | 77.7 | 6,228 | 8,206 |
| NEV..... | .8 | .7 | 84 | 71 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 290 | 269 |
| WASH..... | 11.1 | 11.4 | 1,177 | 1,186 | 30.5 | 34.4 | 3,245 | 3,603 |
| OREG..... | 16.2 | 13.1 | 1,685 | 1,336 | 39.7 | 44.6 | 4,164 | 4,513 |
| CALIF..... | 234.0 | 208.0 | 24,804 | 22,048 | 583.0 | 619.0 | 62,430 | 66,163 |
| U. S..... | 1,482.7 | 1,378.2 | 153,907 | 141,244 | 4,176.0 | 4,260.1 | 432,559 | 433,001 |

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD,
MARCH 1961 AND 1962 1/

| STATE 2/ | CATTLE | | CALVES | | HOGS | | SHEEP AND LAMBS | |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 1961 POUNDS | 1962 POUNDS | 1961 POUNDS | 1962 POUNDS | 1961 POUNDS | 1962 POUNDS | 1961 POUNDS | 1962 POUNDS |
| NEW ENG.... | 1,003 | 998 | 88 | 88 | 236 | 238 | 95 | 90 |
| N.Y..... | 1,091 | 1,086 | 107 | 104 | 215 | 225 | 88 | 90 |
| N.J..... | 1,225 | 1,194 | 200 | 207 | 205 | 199 | 107 | 102 |
| PA..... | 1,100 | 1,084 | 117 | 119 | 221 | 220 | 91 | 97 |
| OHIO..... | 1,006 | 1,003 | 185 | 185 | 220 | 226 | 90 | 91 |
| IND..... | 1,021 | 1,034 | 205 | 205 | 236 | 244 | 107 | 102 |
| ILL..... | 1,084 | 1,036 | 128 | 147 | 262 | 251 | 99 | 99 |
| MICH..... | 1,033 | 1,059 | 150 | 154 | 225 | 227 | 105 | 103 |
| WIS..... | 1,092 | 1,101 | 116 | 119 | 227 | 231 | 105 | 102 |
| MINN..... | 1,068 | 1,054 | 185 | 190 | 241 | 243 | 109 | 104 |
| IOWA..... | 1,096 | 1,067 | 207 | 185 | 240 | 242 | 104 | 102 |
| MO..... | 1,025 | 1,027 | 253 | 261 | 237 | 246 | 104 | 101 |
| N.DAK..... | 1,101 | 1,076 | -- | -- | 231 | 225 | 107 | 113 |
| S.DAK..... | 1,093 | 1,071 | -- | -- | 257 | 251 | 106 | 108 |
| NEBR..... | 1,058 | 1,032 | 407 | 429 | 247 | 248 | 108 | 106 |
| KANS..... | 1,010 | 1,004 | 448 | 443 | 244 | 242 | 105 | 105 |
| DEL.-MD... | 1,101 | 1,090 | 158 | 148 | 221 | 220 | 91 | 94 |
| VA..... | 1,009 | 1,018 | 244 | 238 | 218 | 215 | 95 | 98 |
| W.VA..... | 951 | 1,013 | 172 | 174 | 226 | 231 | 91 | 110 |
| N.C..... | 893 | 955 | 189 | 205 | 222 | 225 | -- | 100 |
| S.C..... | 822 | 852 | 333 | 315 | 217 | 226 | 79 | -- |
| GA..... | 795 | 817 | 468 | 483 | 209 | 208 | 78 | -- |
| FLA..... | 901 | 917 | 316 | 313 | 202 | 205 | -- | -- |
| KY..... | 923 | 949 | 205 | 218 | 225 | 225 | 99 | 95 |
| TENN..... | 898 | 925 | 311 | 214 | 226 | 229 | 91 | 93 |
| ALA..... | 830 | 865 | 500 | 493 | 217 | 220 | 91 | 85 |
| MISS..... | 794 | 828 | 480 | 472 | 222 | 220 | -- | -- |
| ARK..... | 807 | 841 | 471 | 402 | 226 | 225 | -- | -- |
| LA..... | 718 | 681 | 431 | 450 | 205 | 201 | 78 | 75 |
| OKLA..... | 833 | 883 | 488 | 520 | 244 | 246 | 100 | 100 |
| TEXAS..... | 896 | 904 | 533 | 563 | 230 | 230 | 93 | 93 |
| MONT..... | 1,000 | 1,009 | 364 | 345 | 238 | 223 | 95 | 104 |
| IDAHO..... | 1,038 | 1,027 | 213 | 291 | 221 | 210 | 126 | 128 |
| WYO..... | 1,022 | 983 | -- | 275 | 220 | 221 | 106 | 112 |
| COLO..... | 1,076 | 1,037 | 401 | 419 | 229 | 232 | 109 | 107 |
| N.MEX..... | 895 | 914 | 457 | 475 | 236 | 232 | 111 | 109 |
| ARIZ..... | 874 | 874 | 469 | 468 | 227 | 230 | 93 | 104 |
| UTAH..... | 1,074 | 1,043 | 334 | 349 | 225 | 224 | 108 | 107 |
| NEV..... | 1,036 | 1,006 | 371 | 430 | 217 | 220 | 105 | 101 |
| WASH..... | 1,051 | 1,026 | 223 | 319 | 235 | 221 | 106 | 104 |
| OREG..... | 1,040 | 1,003 | 309 | 320 | 219 | 220 | 104 | 102 |
| CALIF..... | 1,038 | 1,016 | 208 | 215 | 222 | 232 | 106 | 106 |
| U. S..... | 1,026 | 1,017 | 206 | 207 | 234 | 235 | 104 | 102 |

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Growth Through Agricultural Progress

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PRODUCTION OF PORK 3 PERCENT ABOVE MARCH 1961

Pork production for March totaled 1,010 million pounds, 3 percent more than a year earlier, and 17 percent above a month earlier. The hog kill for March was 7,195,300 head, 1 percent more than a year earlier and 15 percent above a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during March was 235 pounds per head, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier, but 1 pound lighter than a month earlier. The amount of lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight of hogs was 12.2 pounds this March, 12.8 pounds in March 1961, and 12.7 pounds in February 1962.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT 9 PERCENT BELOW MARCH 1961

The lamb and mutton production in March was 68 million pounds, 9 percent less than a year earlier, but 3 percent greater than a month earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughtered during the month totaled 1,378,200 head. This was 7 percent below March 1961, but 4 percent above February. Sheep and lambs slaughtered this March averaged 102 pounds per head live weight, 2 pounds lighter than a year earlier but the same as a month earlier.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER

Poultry meat output for March totaled 456 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent below March 1961 but 18 percent above February 1962.

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